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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in their fourth session in Montello M. P. Church, D. C., AUGUST 24, 1882, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Rev. THOMAS WELLS,
President of the Conference.

I. O. M .- ALL MEMBERS OF HARMONY Lodge are requested to meet at Mount Ve non Hall, corner 7th and New York avenue, as there will be business of importance transacted, on WEDNESDAY, August the 15th. A full attendance is desired. By order of W. M. au14-2t\*

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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1882.

# Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$237,207.68; customs, \$653,553.38. NATIONAL BANK NOTES received to-day for redemption amount to \$343,000.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER will not return to this city from Long Branch until next week. THE COMMISSION of Stevenson to be postmaster body adjourned without taking action upon it.

of the Senate received a telegram from Governor will certainly die to-day.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS.-Dr. A. W. Wilhas established a quarantine against those two unnecessary.

EXAMINATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR PENSION SERfrom the Pension bureau: "That the commis- his version of their history and the facts concernphysicians as medical reviewers in the pension condition of the country ganize a board to examine all applicants for ap- growth of the population and the consequent inlaw provides that none but surgeons of 'education, described its great importance as a connecting young men who have not had experience in prac- railroads. It was upon this route, he said, that

THE PRESIDENT remained at his New York home all day yesterday. It was stated that he had been | fused to allow the usual month's extra pay. That busy with Secretary Phillips, transacting matters | was an illegal order, said Mr. Carpenter; the relating to business in Washington, and had re- only illegal order shown in this case. ceived no visitors, the few callers merely leaving law absolutely required him to allow extra their cards. Among these were Col. Wallace, C. compensation when the trips were reduced in L. Tiffany, S. M. Blatchford and Commodore Up. number. He then proceeded to read the letters

shur, U.S.N. ALL QUIET IN COREA.—The State department has received a cable message from Minister Bingham, of the vessel detailed for that duty. He was instructed to communicate with Minister J. R. Young, at Pekin, China. Both parties were notified expressly that the Corean treaty had not been ratified.

coming from this country and detaining them if tors, wrote asking the cause. A reply was took up the route from Silverton to Parrott City. received from the English government, which stated that it was the policy of the government to inspect foreign mail matter, and if anything of a held that the testimony of these petitioners, who seditious or dangerous character was discovered to stop its further progress. At this point correspondence ceased. But the foreign mail authorities have discovered that England is violating the provisions of the treaty of the International Postal union by opening registered packages containing newspapers. It is not against the postal regulations to open newspapers, but in order to protect themselves publishers of American newspapers have been in the habit of putting them in registered packages. If there is any further correspondence on this subject it will be carried on through the State department, where it properly belongs. The attention of the department has

been called to the matter. GEN. SHERMAN HAS RELIEVED Col. Charles H. Smith, 19th infantry, as a member of the courtmartial appointed to try Col. Joseph H. Taylor, assistant adjutant general, and detailed Col. John stationed on the Rio Grande, asked to be relieved from the duty of a member of the court, as he did not like to leave his regiment while it was exposed Also, a few more CHEVIOT and CASSIMERE SUITS to the ravages of yellow fever. In granting his request Gen. Sherman took occasion to compliment Col. Smith upon his soldierly behavior in this instance. Instructions have been given to Gen. Augur to move such troops in Texas as are exposed to the yellow fever further inland, where there would be less danger from the epidemic.

> ported his safe arrival at Malta from the discon- him out. tinued consulate at Tripoli, to proceed at once to his new post at Beirut, Syria. It is supposed that sulates at Tripoli and Tunis, which were both abolished at the last session of Congress.

formed that the U.S.S. Alaska was at Callao, pocket on the route. Peru, July 27th, and had received her orders from Rear Admiral Balch, commanding the Pacific station, to proceed to Honolulu, and she was expected to leave on that service July 29th. Capt. Henry Mr. Carpenter took up the route from Eugene Wilson, commanding the Lackawanna, would remain on the South American coast to look after American interests. Capt. Belknap, commanding the Maska, reports that he learns that the Essex was at Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, on June | ceedings on these routes as he had on the others. 30th, taking in coal. She had not reached Valparaise up to July 21st. The Tallapoosa is to leave Norfolk to-night for League Island, Pa.

Mr. A. F. Childs, who has been chief clerk of the Government Printing Office for the past five years, their testimony appeared in opposition to that of has tendered his resignation, to take effect Sephonorable gentlemen of high station, whose letters tember 1st. His successor, Mr. Cadet Taylor, of asking for the expedition were in evidence. Illinois, is a practical printer and is well known to the public printer. At the latter's request Mr. Childs will remain at his post while his successor is familiarizing himself with the duties of his new position. Mr. Rounds, in his letter to Mr. Childs, I signed it adopted it as his own. expresses his appreciation of his services and com-

pliments him upon his efficiency. NAVAL ORDERS.-Lieuts, Frank W. Nichols and Wm. Little, Master Frank E. Sawyer, Midshipmen A splendid line of GRENADINES of most desirable Edwin W. Nash, James S. Brown, Aug. N. Neayer and Chas. H. Hill, ordered to the receiving ship Wabash. Midshipmen Wm. P. C. Muir, Wilson W. Buchanan and Jas. C. Drake, to the receiving Ship Colorado. Pay Director C. P. Wallach, to duty as inspector of provisions and clothing at the HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR. Large stock. All at | Norfolk havy yard, Va., September 1st. Chaplain Adam A. McAlister, to the naval academy, 10th September. Lieut. Commander Geo. C. Reiter, detached from duty as inspector of 13th light-house We are compelled to sell goods cheap to prepare for counts and await orders. Lieut. Commander Geo. T. Davis, from the training ship Minnesota, 31st inst., and ordered as inspector 13th light-house district, 30th September. Lieut, Andrew Dunlon, from ordnance duty at the Washington navy yard, and ordered as assistant to the inspector of 3d light-house district. Pay Director Chas. H. Eldredge, from duty as inspector of provisions, &c., at the Norfolk navy yard, 1st September, and ordered to settle accounts and await orders. Mate Joseph Reid, from the Wyoming, and placed on waiting orders. Lieut. Chas. G. Bowman, ordered to report for duty at the naval observatory on the

1st of September, instead of 1st October. Passed

Assistant Surgeon M. D. Jones, granted leave for

six months from 1st of September, with permission

to leave the United States. PERSONAL .- Bishop Pinkney is going to White Sulphur Springs, where he will be the guest of Mr. Corcoran. -- General Grant and ex-Secretary Fish are at Saratoga. - Miss Hattie B. Walker. the teacher, is spending some time at Rehoboth Beach.—Major G. R. Graham has left Healing Springs and gone to Afton, Va.—Ex-Senator Cameron goes this week to the Thousand Islands, and afterwards on a tour through Canada.—Mr. W. M. Shuster is registered at the Hewett House, Atlantic City.—Chief Clerk Whittington, of the land office, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson and wife, Miss Betty Kirkwood, niece of the ex-Secretary of the Interior, and Miss Rachel Belt, have gone to Atlantic City.—Mr. George F. Nixon, who received a promotion in the Post Office department on Saturday, is an old newspaper man, having formerly been connected with the Philadelphia Eulletin, and more recently editor and proprietor of the Bridgeton (N. J.) Chronicle.—Captain Blake, of the steamer Corcoran, has gone to Cape May, for a stay of a week.—J. S. Walker, of Washington, is registered at the Bright House, Rehoboth Beach.—Mr. Harvey G. Ellis, of the War Department, will start for his old home in Vermont to-morrow, to attend the golden wedding of his parents,—Mr. Frank H. Smith and wife leave on Thursday for a trip to the White Mountains. Their daughter, Miss Addle E., with Mrs. Frank B. Smith and E. Quincey Smith, are at Rock Enon Springs.—Dr. Ashford has returned, leaving his family at Ashury Park.—It will be pleased to the contract of th ing his family at Asbury Park. - It will be pleasant news to the many friends of Mr. S. V. Noyes, who has been confined to a sick bed for the last eighteen months, to know that he is now able to

## THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

Mr. Carpenter Continues His Argument When the star route trial was resumed this morning Mr. Carpenter continued his address in behalf of the defense. The jury, he said, had heard a good deal during the trial of extravagance of payments for expedition and increase of service. The law fixed the rate of pay. The contract provided and the law fully authorized that This appointment was sent to the Senate, but that | General had no discretion in the matter. The law and the contract provided that in case the SENATOR HILL DYING .- Sergeant-at-Arms Bright | route is expedited so as to require an increased number of men and animals, the pay shall be pro of Brown, of Georgia, to-day, stating that the physi- rata. When the defense undertook proof to clans who are now with Senator Hill say that he | show that the price paid for the service on these western routes was not extravagant, the government objected, and the court sustained the objeccox reports to the national board of health that it cost to run the routes. He proceeded to argue tion. So the defense was not allowed to show what here is no yellow fever at Laredo, Texas, but it that the price paid for the service was not exprevails at Brownsville and Matamoras. Laredo | travagant, and that the speed ordered was not

REVIEWING THE ROUTES. Mr. Carpenter then proceeded to take up the VICE .- The following notice was issued to-day routes included in the indictment, in order, giving sioner of pensions may aid the secretary in secur- ing them brought out in the trial. He began with ing the kind of persons contemplated in the act of route 38,145, from Ojo Callente to Animas August 5th, providing for appointment of fifteen City. He gave an account of each, of the office, the medical referee has been directed to or- which the route ran, drawing a picture of the pointment. The board will convene at the pen- creased demands on the mail service. Taking up sion office on the 30th inst., at 9 o'clock a.m. The | the Mineral Park-Pioche route, Mr. Carpenter skill and experience' shall be appointed, and thus link between the Central and Southern Pacific tice are not eligible. All applicants will be re- Jennings held a sub-contract, and he failed so quired to present certificates of personal and pro- often in the performance of service that the pay fessional standing before entering upon the examination. (Signed)

W. W. Dudley."

for two years was only \$15,000, where it should have been \$50,000. Brady was so much dissatisfied have been \$50,000. Brady was so much dissatisfied with the service that, as a punishment to the contractors, he reduced it to one trip a week and refrom prominent officials and citizens requesting increased service upon the route. Speaking of the number of letters that were carried over the routes, Mr. Carpenter said that one letter in that country at Tokio, Japan, to the effect that affairs are now view, than 50 letters in the east. He did not think quiet in Corea. During the recent troubles in the matter of the productiveness of the routes cut

BRITISH POSTAL AUTHORITIES OPENING AMERICAN | the Post Office department was not self-sustain-REGISTERED PACKAGES.—An item was published in ing is because the law allowed the editor of a 258 cubic yards of screened gravel were used in THE STAR several days ago to the effect that the | newspaper to mail his newspapers to his sub-British government was opening mail packages | scribers for exactly one-eight of what it charges a into a rather sensational story about a special cor- pockets of the Post Office department, yet the respondence between the Post Office department | very people who had the benefit of the postal law and the British government on this subject. The | were hounding these defendants with their villinfact of the matter is that there has been no such | cation and abuse. Mr. Carpenter did not see why correspondence. The department having re- the Post Office department, with all the benefits it ceived a number of complaints about the conferred, should be required to pay its way, when opening and loss of American mail matter in the War department, with its \$15,000,000 a year, Great Britain, Col. Parker, the chief of the inspec- | was not required to pay. Mr. Carpenter next Mr. Carpenter commented upon the petitions and letters asking for increased mail facilities; were men of high standing in their communities, was much more worthy of consideration than such testimony as has been introduced by the government respecting the needs of the route. He took up next the Tres-Alamos and Ciliton and Bismarck and Tongue River route. While Mr. Carpenter was speaking about the Bismarck route he said that the counsel for the government had

SNEERED AT REPRESENTATIVE BINGHAM, who had signed a letter urging expedition of this route, because Mr. Bingham lived in Philadelphia, and knew nothing about mail routes in Montana. Mr. Bingham was chairman of the Post Office committee, and familiar with all the mail routes. Mr. Ker said that he had not sneered at Mr. Bingham, who was one of his (Mr. Ker's) personal friends, but had referred to the fact that his letter was the only thing on which expedition was granted. R. Brooke, 3d infantry, as a member of the court in his stead. Col. Smith, whose regiment is now Merrick, "I don't think a man from Philadelphia knows much about mail routes in Montana." "That's what we thought after hearing Mr. Ker for three days," said Mr. Carpenter. "A man from South Carolina is not qualified to correct him," said Mr. Merrick. Mr. Carpenter, having referred to the testimony showing who had recommended the increase and expedition of the route, said that if human testimony could establish the propriety of increasing SENT TO SYRIA.—Acting Secretary of State Davis for doing such an act under such testimony, he has telegraphed to Consul Robeson, who had re- would like to know what testimony would keep

On this route the Bismarck route in the pay was \$157,000, and the deductions amounted to \$46,000. Mr. Robeson has secured the records of the con- It was preposterous that a man should enter into such a conspiracy as was charged here, and then have the audacity to impose such a fine upon his fellow conspirators. The contractors on this NAVAL NOTES -- The Navy department is in- route not only had no profit, but were out of The mid-day recess was taken at the usual

City to Bridge Creek, then the route from White River to Rawlings, and next the route from Redding to Alamas. Mr. Carpenter reviewed the pro-He observed that there was not enough honest testimony in the case to show the guilt of these defendants to fill the eye of a mosquite. He referred to the witnesses put on by the government as disappointed subcontractors, who had been in league to swindle the contractors. He asked how Mr. Merrick remarked that these letters were written by Rerdell.

Mr. Carpenter argued that it made no difference who wrote the body of a letter; the man who Mr. Carpenter next took up the route from Pueblo to Rosita.

TRIAL NOTES. Senator Beck was a spectator in the court this

THE MEETING IN THIS CITY TO-DAY. The National Board of Health met in this city J. L. Cabell, of Va., president; Stephen Smith, of N. Y., vice president; T. J. Turner, U. S. N., secretary; H. A. Johnson, Chicago; C. F. Folsom, Boston; R. W. Mitchell, Memphis; J. S. Billings, U. S. army; T. S. Verdi, District of Columbia; P. H. Bailhache and Solicitor General Phillips.

Dr. Billings was permanently detached from the board at his own request, and Dr.C. Smoot, surgeon, U. S. army, detailed to take his place. Dr. Turner tendered his resignation as secretary and was made a member of the executive committee. Dr. Smoot was elected secretary in place of Dr. Turner. THE \$100,000 CONTINGENT FUND.

In relation to the disposition of the \$100,000 con-

tingent fund appropriated by Congress, and by order of Secretary Folger placed under control of the marine hospital service, the board took no action. They will await the decision of the First controller with reference to the disbursement of this money. The board maintain that the conroller must take into consideration the laws creating the board of health and the powers conferred upon it. The law provides that the duties of the board shall be to obtain information upon all matters affecting the public health, to advise the several departments of the government, the execu-tives of the several states and the District of Columbia Commissioners on all questions submitted such advice may tend to the preservation and improvement of the public health. The law creating the board also repealed existing laws conferring authority upon the marine hospital service to frame rules and regulations and perform other functions looking to the preservation of form other functions looking to the preservation of the public health. Therefore, the board hold that it is the only legal constituted authority for the performance of duties of this character, and they think the controller may decide that money in-tended to protect the public from epidemics and disease will have to be under the control of the poard. The officers say, however, that the board has a fund of upwards of \$70,000 provided by Congress, and it will go ahead in the performance of its usual duties as long as this lasts.

District Government Affairs. THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS. To-day Mr. John Fraser, the architect, submitted to Inspector of Buildings Entwisle the plans for the new school buildings authorized by the recent act of Congress, and they will be transmitted. after he passes upon them, to the board of school trustees for their approval. The buildings are

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

REPORT OF COLONEL ROCKWELL

WORK DONE AND PROPOSED TO BE DONE. buildings and grounds, to-day submitted to Gen. when additional trips are ordered the pay for H. G. Wright, chief of engineers, his report upon at Utica was issued from the Post Office to-day. those trips shall be pro rata. The Postmaster the work performed during the fiscal year ended T. T. Thurlow, class 2; J. S. Stodder, class 2; G. June 30th, 1882, upon the public buildings and Herrie, M. Franke, W. R. Hesselbach, Leon Dessez, gives in detail the work of grading, draining, &c.,

THE GROUNDS OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION. Some 2,623 cubic yards of earth and 3,835 cubic LaHayne and Thos. Devine, plate printers, and yards of soil were used in grading upon the low portions of these grounds during the year, and about 88 cubic yards of gravel and 558 cubic yards in construction of roadways and walks. The necessary care and attention were bestowed on computers. the government grounds, greenhouses and nurseries. About 1,800 feet of additional cobble stone gutters were laid on the margin of the road-

IN THE GREENHOUSES the usual care was extended to the general collecablevarieties suitable for planting in public grounds was success'ully prosecuted. An additional greenhouse was built, 100 feet long by 12 wide. Some spring months. This plan of decorating the public in the nursery grounds was increased by the purchase of 1,231 deciduous and evergreen trees and 500 shrubs and box bushes. Some 3,500 trees and accompanied by a young lady. shrubs were removed and planted in various public parks during the year.

THE SMITHSONIAN GROUNDS. Extensive repairs were made to the roadways and walks of the Smithsonian grounds. 1,500 cubic tracted hearing, and he thought it would be a yards of gravel were used in these repairs. All of the reservations were kept in good order the amount allotted from the appropriations A specific appropriation for the Armory Square

and reservations east to Botanical Gardens is much Corea, a U.S. vessel was instructed to cruise in much of a figure in the case. He referred to the fact, as shown in the Postmaster General's report of last year, that the cities of Denver and Lead-cubic yards of gravel having been hauled from cubic yards of gravel having been hauled from 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, was charged by of Mecca as Caliph. Arabi, they also say, is orreservation No. 17 for the purpose. One thousand another well-dressed young woman named Clara ganizing the Bedouins and has appointed com-

> IN LAFAYETTE SQUARE repairing worn out places in walks.

IN MOUNT VERNON SQUARE citizen for mailing the same matter. This very the asphaltum carriageways which ran through that the defendant had as yet made no threats of force to occupy such points on the Suez isthmus they contained seditious matter. This was turned difference amounted to \$20,000,000 a year out of the it were removed. The asphalt surfaces and broken stone were picked up, the curbstone removed, and all the material hauled away and stored in the nursery grounds for future use. The grounds were improved by coating the surface intended for lawns | she has been intimately acquainted with him for with good soil. Drinking fountains, lampposts, and park lanterns were erected. The whole work was completed by planting some 200 ornamental evergreen and deciduous trees, and about 600 flowering shrubs. The improvement of this square was undertaken at the request of a majority of property owners and residents around it. It is more serious character on the 21 of this month, believed that the improvements have the approval when the assault occurred. Counsel for the deof all who resort to the grounds.

> OTHER RESERVATIONS The small triangular reservation at the intersection of Rhode Island avenue and Q and 9th streets was improved during the year. In Franklin square the grounds and walks were kept in repair.

squares and the smaller reservations east of the PURCHASES FOR THE GROUNDS DURING THE YEAR. During the year purchases were made of 1,175 cubic yards of stable manure and 570 cubic yards came into his bedroom where he and his wife of good soil, and these were thoroughly mixed, making a rich compost, used as a top dressing upon the lawn surfaces on the public grounds as most required this treatment, and also in flower beds. Five tons of guano were also purchased, mixed with a proper proportion of soil, and sown broadcast upon the lawns. 436 settees were refastened, and 156 were repaired; 150 settees were constructed from material obtained from old and broken ones, which had been removed during the past two years; 50 new ones were pur-

in the public grounds received the usual care. In mail routes, such propriety was established in this the autumn steps were taken to protect them from frost. Repairs were made to the fountains in Franklin square, Iowa circle, Pennsylvania avenue, between 18th and 19th streets, at the intersection of Bridge and Aqueduct streets, Georgetown, and in Stanton and Armory squares. THE WATER PIPES

in public grounds were looked after and kept to good repair during the year. Four new base valves were placed on water pipes in executive ington correspondent of the New York World, died mansion grounds to afford additional facilities for at her home, 530 20th street northwest, this mornirrigation, and a new hydraat and new stopvalve were placed upon spring pipe in these grounds which carries the water from Franklin grounds which carries the water from Franklin spring to the mansion, and State, War and Navy department buildings.

several months in advance of the time anticipated. gave birth to twins. The first child born survives, but the second died, and with its little life that of

GAS LIGHTING, BRIDGE, FTC. Average number of lamps lighted during the The necessary care was extended to the bridges

coming under the control of this office. The White DAVID GARLAND PLACED ON TRIAL FOR WILFUL House during the year was thoroughly overhauled, re-painted and refurnished. AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR WORK THE NEXT FISCAL

Estimates of the amounts required for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1884, are given in the report as follows:-For salaries of clerks and watchmen, \$40,400. For improving grounds south of the Executive Mansion, \$15,000. Care and improvement of reservation at the monument, For improving various reservations For improving Seward place, \$10,000. For improving reservation on South Carolina avenue, between 4th and 6th streets east, \$5,000; also, the one on North Carolina avenue, between 24 and 3d streets east, \$4,000. The four reservations on New Jersey avenue northeast, \$4,000. For improvement and care of Smithsonian grounds,\$10,000. For the improvement and care of armory square and reservations east to botanical gardens, \$5,000. For continuing the improvement of reservation No. 17 and site of old canal southwest of same. to-day, the following members being present: Drs. \$20,000. Improvement of Washington circle, \$4,000. Total amount asked for the care and improvement of public buildings and grounds is \$122,500. For care and repairs of Executive mansion, \$10,000. For refurnishing Executive mansion, \$20,000.

WORK TO BE DONE IN THE RESERVATIONS. The report, in explanation of the various items above, speaks of the work to be done on the various reservations. In the reservation known as Seward Place, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 4th and 6th streets east, it is proposed to remove | nor Addison was engaged to her. the intersecting streets and avenues, together with the street railway tracks, regrade, improveand enclose the park in a manner similar to Stanton and Mount Vernon squares, with walks through it on direct lines of travel for pedestrians only.

In the reservation on South Carolina avenue, between 4th and 6th streets east, it is proposed to reduce the grade to correspond with the proper surrounding street grades, to sow down in lawn grass street parking, to plant shrubs and trees and sultably enclose the park.

The reservation on North Carolina avenue, between 2d and 3d streets southeast, and directly in front of Providence hospital, will be laid out and gravel walks constructed sow grass and plant

gravel walks constructed, sow grass and plant The four reservations on New Jersey avenue northwest will be improved in the same manner. In the Smithsonian grounds it is proposed to re-surface with gravel the roadways and walks, and

improved. The Dorsey Connadrum.

From the New York Sun, to-day. Why did Mr. Dorney publish his letter to President Garfield? This is a pretty hard conundrum. It is a smart letter, and says some things that are true and sound; but what reason can there be for making it known to the public at present? It abuses Mr. Bliss and praises Mr. Conkling, and a curious fact is that when it was written Mr. Bliss was endeavoring to bring about the very thing that Dorsey most warmly advised in the letter; and at that time, we are also intermed, Mr. Dorsey, who praises Conkling so much in the letter; was continually assailing him in private. But what can be the object in bringing this old thing into notice now? into notice now?

all to be of brick, with stone trimmings, the plans showing that the comfort and safety of the pupils has been a study rather more than the beauty of the buildings. One of the buildings will be of twelve rooms and two of eight rooms each. SUIT ENTERED.—George H. C. Neal, of Baltimore, Md., has entered suit against Mrs. H. A. Zantzinger for the sum of \$33.57, to be paid him from funds held by Jas. G. Payne, trubbee, for dry goods furnished her in 1878.

Placed on the Permanent Rolls. The following employes of the Nautical Almanac office, Hydrographic office and the Naval Observatory have been placed on the permanent

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE. E. J. Loomis, Geo. W. Hill, John Weissner, Joseph Morrison, John Downes, John Meier, W. H. Ritter, S. J. Corrigan, J. O. Weissner and John C.

grounds in the District of Columbia. The report | C. Schlaar, J. J. Webber, N. M. Whiting, H. G. Brewer, C. Mahon and C. F. Peterson, draughtsmen; C. T. Klakring, C. E. Birch, J. A. Waddley, J. L. Hazard, S. J. Kubel, C. A. Kelb and W. Sefon, engravers; Miss E. A. Scott, copyist; Chas.

W. F. B. Wall, printer's apprentice. NAVAL OBSERVATORY. Aaron N. Skinner, Miles Rock and Wm. C. Wimof broken stone and concrete (the last being pro- lock, assistant astronomers; Thomas Harrison, cured from the excavations made in removing the | class 4; Wm. F. Gardner, instrument maker; Jas. carriage ways from Mt. Vernon square) were used K. Watt and George Anderson, skilled laborers; Albert S. Fiint, Emil Wiessner and Wm. M. Brown,

The Pelz-Meem Scandal. HEARING IN THE POLICE COURT POSTPONED

UNTIL TO-MORROW. The warrants which were taken out a few days ago, in connection with the Pelz-Meem scandal in tion of tropical plants and the propagation of desir- West Washington, were returned to the Police Court this morning as served, and the cases were called for trial this afternoon. The warrants were 90,000 plants were grown during the year, which were bedded out in various parks during the Henry Clay Meem and James G. Meem, her brothers-in-law, with making threats of violence to grounds, begun as an experiment two years since, her. There were also other warrants charging has proved a complete success. The general stock | them with disturbing the quiet of Georgetown. Mrs. Meem, who is a good-looking young widow, was on hand early to prosecute her cases, and was

When the case was called, James G. Meem answered, but Henry Clay did not respond to his name. Prosecuting Attorney Moore said as both of the defendants did not answer he would not go to trial, because he believed it would be a prowaste of time to have two hearings. The court continued the case until to-morrow, and at the during the year, and such attention was paid as | suggestion of the prosecuting attorney put Mr. James G. Meem under personal bonds to keep the peace until to-morrow.

A Persecuted Telegrapher. HIS STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO PURSUES HIM AND

MAKES HIS LIFE MISERABLE. In the Police Court to-day, Zeta Winters, and fifty feet of additional brick guttering, and V. Denney, of No. 103 4% street, with making 600 feet of small cobblestone guttering was laid threats of personal violence to her. She stated that Miss Winters knew her (witness') husband before she married him and she has made a great | summoned Nubar Pasha to Alexandria. deal of trouble between her and her husband, and follows him to his house and threatens to personal violence, but she (the witness) feared she

Winters with assaulting her. She testified that some years, and on the 2d of this month she went to his house to get a pair of sleeve-buttons from him that belonged to her, when he knocked her down in the hall and kicked her, cutting her face and head. She showed the court some slight brulses and cuts, which she said were of a much fense tried to impeach her character, but was

stopped by the court. Mr. Denney took the stand and was terribly excited. He testified that he is a telegraph operator at the corner of 15th street and the Avenue. He said that since he got married, several months ago, he has tried to keep clear of this woman, but she follows him home in the street cars and makes Necessary care to maintain them in good order his life miserable. He denied that he had anything was extended to Lincoln, Stanton and Sherman that belonged to her, except a photograph, which he had destroyed. She had come into his house repeatedly and caused disturbances, and had threatened to throw vitriol on him. On the day she alleges that he assaulted her she forced her way into his house about 9 o'cleck at night and were, and refused to go out, and from the threats she had made he had reason to believe that she meant mischief, whether by vitriol or something else, he did not know. He knocked heredown amus county. David Morris, aged 50 years cut with his fist, but did not kick her. The court | the throat of a young man named Sterling Officer, disposed of the matter by putting Miss Winters | without the least provocation. Morris escaped, under personal bonds to keep the peace, and fined but was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail in Mr. Denney only 50 cents for the assault, in con- Oregon City. The murdered man was only 18 sequence of his provocation. Mr. Denney, in a years of age. Intense excitement prevails and private conversation after the trial, stated that lynching is feared. Miss Winters charges him with some serious offenses in Baltimore, which he positively denies.

An Act of the recent session of Congress provides for the preparation of a classified, analytical and descriptive catalogue of all publications made by authority of the U.S. government and the preceding government of the colonies, and all departments, bureaus and offices thereof, from July 4th, 1776, to March 4th, 1881. Major Ben: Perley Poore has been selected by the joint committee on printing to prepare this work for publication.

ing under unusually distressing circumstances. Mr. Eddy is absent from the city, and his wife, the mother also went out. Mr. Eldy will reach home this afternoon, unaware of the fearful

calamity that has fallen upon him. The Late Virginia Duel.

MURDER.

The trial of David Garland before the county court, and a Mahone meeting near by, attracted an immense crowd of blacks and whites to Lunenburg, Va., yesterday. Although a local option town, there was an abundance of whisky to be had, evidences of which were seen in the drunken men about the streets. The jail in which Garland is confined is a small brick structure, situated a few steps from the court house. In the rear of the prison, but not in sight of Garland, is the scaffold on which a negro weman was hanged a few months ago for murder. The prisoper's few weeks' confinement has reduced him some, and caused his skin to assume a whiter hue. He received quite a number of visitors yesterday, mostly his relatives and warm personal friends. To these he was very cordial and talkative. He was somewhat suffers from the wound he received in the fight with Mr. Addison and his confinement. In a conversation with members of the press Garland denied the reports which have been extensively circulated that he killed a man down south, a charge to which Miss Hatchett probably referred in her offensive and angry letter to him which led to the fight. He says that if he thought that this charge was to be brought in the trial he would summons Miss Hatchett, and put her on the stand.
Miss Hatchett, however, is in North Carolina,
and beyond the jurisdiction of the court. Garland says that Miss Hatchett is not very pretty, but she was pleasant and entertaining. Neither Garland When the court met yesterday morning, Garland walked into the court room with his father. His wound has healed, but his arm is still very

sore and stiff. He was self-possessed, and as he passed across the room and took his seat beside his counsel, he frequently stopped to shake hands or smile in a pleasant, nonchalant way to some old friend in the vast throng of spectators. His bearing and manners were those of a gentleman. He is tall and spare, and has a light moustache. He is remarkably young looking to be 27, and would readily pass for 22 or 23. Boswell, the prisoner's brother-in-law, who was present at the fight, is a splendid-looking man, who bears a close resemblance to ex-Gov. Glibert C. Walker, formerly of Virginia. He occupied a seat near Garland. Mr. James A. Roach, who was also present, at the fatal meeting as the friend of Garland, sat not far

The grand jury, on which were five colored men, indicted Garland for the murder of Addison. and Roach and Boswell as accessories. A jury was obtained for the trial of Garland after exhausting two venires. It is composed principally of intelligent farmers living in remote sections of the county. When asked to plead, Garland stood erect, and in a clear voice said "Not guilty." The examination of witnesses began at about p.m. There are twenty-three witnesses-sixteen for the prosecution and seven for the defense. Dr. John R. May testified that Addison's death was caused by a shot in the right groin, the ball perforating the bowels. Young Orgain was the next witness, and a great

wrangle among counsel ensued as to whether he should tell what Boswell said to Addison at the saw-mill, Garland not being present. The defense opposed the question. Judge Perry said that the question was premature, the conspiracy not having been established. At 6 p.m. the court adjourned. As an evidence of the sympathy felt for Garland and his father, last week the neighbors around the latter's farm clubbed together and helped him to make his crop.

Telegrams to The Star.

TWO CENTS.

ARABI'S ADHERENTS DEPOSING THE SULTAN.

E. R. Knorr, chief of engraving and draughting; THE PRINCE OF WALES' HEALTH.

THE O'CONNELL STATUE UNVEILING.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY IN ILLINOIS.

England's War, Russia's Opportunity. A BRITISH BALLOON CORPS FOR EGYPT. London, August 15 .- It has been decided to send

a small balloon corps to Alexandria. RUSSIA'S OLD CLAIMS RENEWED. The correspondent of the Times, at Berlin, says t is feared that the Russian cabinet intends to take advantage of the present troubles in Egypt

the Berlin congress. A SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RECONNOISSANCE. ALEXANDRIA, August 15.—On account of a report that regulars as well as Bedouins were in the neighborhood of Meks, Major General Alison has reinforced the British post by a detachment of Highlanders and some marine artillery. Colonel Gerard, of the mounted infantry, rode before daybreak to-day on a reconnoissance to within half a mile of the enemy's second line. The reconnoitering party was pursued by horsemen, of whom it succeeded in killing several. Col. Gerard states of the operators not to comply with the demands that he accomplished the object of his reconnois-

THE PORTE AND DISORDERS IN SYRIA. Berlin, August 15 .- The North German Gazette says intelligence has been received from Constantinople that the Porte has made the governor of Syria responsible for the maintenance of order in the province, and has authorized the chief of the gendarmery to increase his force to such an extent as he may consider necessary.

DEPOSING THE SULTAN. ALEXANDRIA, August 15.—Natives from Kafr-El-Dwar report that Arabi Pasha on Sunday called a this morning and decided not to accept any commeeting of the Ulemas and obtained from them a promise, but to hold out for their original figures. ing the Sultan and naming the sheriff manders for those at Charkles and at Garbieh, in | NOMINATIONS BY THE STATE CONVENTION TO-DAY.

Upper Egypt. THE KHEDIVE'S SUMMONS. CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15 .- The Khedive has

THE KHEDIVE'S TWO DECREES. ALEXANDRIA, August 15 .- Two decrees of the Khedive were promulgated to-day. One authoras they consider useful for military operations against the rebels, and inviting the Egyptian authorities to acquaint the inhabitants, particularly the canal employes, with the decree. The other authorizes the British authorities to prevent the importation of coal and munitions of war along the coast between Alexandria and Port Said, and in the event of contravention of the order to seize the prohibited articles. THE BRITISH COMMANDER NOT ARRIVED IN ALEXAN-

DRIA YET. London, August 15, 1:30 p. m.-It was reported here this morning that the hired transport Calabria, with Gen. Sir Garnet Woiseley and the Houserold cavalry on board, arrived at Alexandria last evening, but the report is now ascertained to have been premature.

Destructive Incendiary Fire. GRANT CITY, Mo., August 15 .- The business part of this city, including 12 stores, was burned last & Co., Waben & Hathaway, J. B. Hurd, Wilmer & Sons and J. Wooldridge. The American Express Company's building and the Odd Fellows' hall were also burned. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000; insurance unknown. The fire is thought to have been caused by incendiaries.

A Cold-Blooded Murder. PORTLAND, OREGON, August 15 .- News has just

Bold Bank Robbery.

AND LOCKED UP IN A VAULT. KEWANEE, ILL., August 15 .- Yesterday afternoon two men called at the First National bank in this city, and asked permission to leave their satchels there a short time. About 6 o'clock, while Cashier Pratt and Miss Palmer, a lady assistant, were closing up, the men knocked at the door and asked for the satchels. Miss Palmer opened the door and was seized by the neck by one of the men, who then kicked her nearly insensible. SAD DEATH .- Mrs. F. W. Eddy, wife of the Wash- The other man rushed by her toward the vault near which Pratt was standing, and struck him on the head with a revolver, knocking him senseless. Pratt and Miss Palmer were then forced into the vault. The burglars secured about \$26,000, of which \$6,000 was gold, and left the town. Miss Palmer and the cashier, after remaining imprisoned over an hour, succeeded in breaking the lock and releasing themselves. They are both badly injured. Parties are scouring the country in every direction, but without result up to midnight. The bank robbers were seen this morning near Mineral, Ill. Parties were in hot pursuit, with every prospect of arresting both men before night. Over 300 men are scouting in every direction. Mr.

> in the chase. Fire. FITCHBURG, MASS., August 15 .- A large four story building in Leominster, owned by Levi Goss and occupied by several comb makers, was burned this morning. The building was insured for \$14,000, The loss of the occupants is about \$25,000,

nervous at times, probably caused by the pain he | Terre Banne. In it he expresses the belief that

refused permission to land, in accordance with the prohibition act passed by Congress. The captain of the ship preferred chartering a steamer and sending the Chinamen over here, rather than enter into bonds of \$500 each that they should neither run away nor land. Such additions to the population are frequently expected here.

evening consented to become an independent candidate for Congress, provided the republicans make no nomination at Whitehall on Wednesday. This very likely will result in the republicans sup-porting him, as the district is securely democratic on a straight issue. Will Not Run for Congress.

Independent Candidate for Congress.

QUINCY, ILL., August 15,-Gen. Singleton last

DES MOINES, IOWA, August 15.—Mr. C. D. McCarty says the greenbackers of the eleventh district nominated him for Congress without his consent, and that he will not run. The Canada Pacific Hailway. Winniped, Man., August 15.—Work on the Canada Pacific railway construction has now reached 347 miles west of Winnipeg, and rails are being laid at the rate of three miles a day. The thunder bay section will not, it is officially announced, be opened for traffic this year.

His Death Due to Intexication. WHITEHALL, N. Y., August 15.—George Duffey, a driver on the canal, was killed this morning in the railway tunnel. His death was due to intoxication. He is said to be from Philadelphia. The Health of the Prince of Wales

A LONDON TIMES LEADER CREATES A SENSATION. LONDON, August 15 .- The Times says the Prince of Wales will go to a German bath to drink the waters in deference to the wishes of his medical adviser, who has earned by his devotion and suc-Juige William Levy, of Louisiana, is dead at Saratoga.

An attempt was made to destroy the town of Mankato, Kansas, on Sunday, and several business houses were burned, involving a loss of \$50,-000. A reward has been offered for the capture of the incendiaries.

Adviser, who has earned by his devotion and success the right to be observed. No symptoms of a special aliment prompted the injunction. A brief absence is prescribed mainly as a form of prevention, which is better than cure. The Prince of the incendiaries.

at noon. All the troops are confined to the bar-racks. The statue will be unveiled at one o'clock. The opening of the exhibition will immediately

from the papal court. The Catholic press ex-presses its belief in a renewal of the Kulturkampt.

STRIKING SHOEMAKERS. LAFAYETTE, IND., August 15 .- The boot and shoe makers in three large manufactories struck for an advance of wages, which the bosses stubbornly ULTIMATUM OF EMPLOYERS. PITTSBURG, August 15 .- A report comes from

General Foreign News. A PHILOSOPHER DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

LONDON, August 15.—Prof. William Stanley Jevons, the philosopher and professor of political economy, has been drowned while bathing as

UNVEILING THE O'CONNELL STATUE DUBLIN, August 15.—The city was astir by seven

o'clock this morning for the opening of the exhi-bition and the unveiling of the statue of Daniel

O'Connell. Bands are parading the streets, fol-

lowed by large crowds. A procession composed of the trades will be mustered in St. Stephen's green

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN. BERLIN, August 15 .- The Germania, the ultra

montaine organ, acknowledges that Herr Von

Capital and Labor.

Schloezer, German representative at the Vatican. has not succeeded in obtaining any concessions

Mahoniag vailey, that Brown, Bonnetl & Co., ownwhose pay roll is over \$1,000,000 per year, have offered their employes their old wages, and say the offer is not accepted they will employ non-COAL MINERS IN COUNCIL.

PHTSBURG, PA., August 15.- The coal miners of the Pittsburg district are holding a convention today, but so far nothing is known of their proceedngs. It is thought some action will be taken looking to a settlement of the strike.

LABOR STRIKES SPREADING. LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE IN BOSTON. Boston, August 15 .- The strike of the longshoremen's provident union began here this morning. The demand of the men is for 40 cents per hour to day work, 50 cents an hour at night, and double price on Sunday. These figures are generally re-POLITICAL CONVENTIONS TO-DAY. garded as excessive, and the steamship agents are not inclined to pay them. The Leyland steamsht line has engaged eighty Italians. The Cunard line, having no boat here to be discharged this week, have no need to take immediate action. This strike involves some 300 to 400 men connected with the ocean steamship work.

THE LONG STRIKE AT COHOES. COHORS, N.Y., August 15 .- At the Harmony mills to-day there is no change. All of the mills are in operation with a limited number of operatives. the company are sanguine of ultimate success to renew some old claims which were declined by and the strikers are determined to resist to the last. Timely aid in small amounts is being received from the trades unions in New York, Albany, Troy and other places. The test of evictions from the company's tenements will be developed within the next three days.

THE STRIKING DRIVER BOYS OF WILKESBARRE. WILKESBARRE, PA., August 15 .- There are no signs to-day of any compromise between the striking driver boys and Messrs, Charles Parrish & Co. The streets are full of idle miners, who are in favor of the action of the boys. It is the intention made by the strikers. If the latter do not return to work this week the mules at the Empire mines will be removed on Monday and the mines will be declared idle until the strikers return to work upon the basis offered to them.

STRIKERS REPUSE TO COMPROMISE PHILADELPHIA, August 15.-The sixty odd weavers of the Smyrna carpet and rug factory, who struck about ten days ago because the manufacturers, Bromly & Sons, reduced the pay on Yeddo and Landscape style of rugs from 10 and

WATERBURY, Vt., August 15 .- The state greenback convention met here to-day, 200 delegates being present. L. S. Thompson, of Stowe, was chosen chairman. The convention nominated for gover nor C. C. Martin, of Ferrisburgh; for lieutenant governor, John Jenner, of Enosburg; for treasurer, Fletcher Tarbell, of Swainton. The following Congressional nominations were made: 1st district, D. R. Kidder, of Vergennes; 21 district, H.

QUEBEC, August 15.—The government steamer Newfield will leave here to-morrow for below to

ERIR, ILL., August 15 .- The farmers hereabouts are feeding their hogs on rye, being cheaper than corn and more fattening. Saratoga Races To-day.

money \$15 each to be divided between the second and third horses. Three-quarters of a mile. Pools, with Bootjack out: Capias \$50, Wapakonita \$5.40. Post odds 10 to 1 on the winner. The betting changed at the close, making Wapakouita favorite over Caplas. The last pool was Wapakonita \$65, Capias \$35, Bootjack out. Second race, the Clarendon hotel stakes for fillies three years old, \$25 entrance p. p., with \$800 added by the proprietors of the Clarendon hotel, the second to receive \$150, and third \$50 out of the stakes, one mile and a quarter. Pools-Pinafore, \$300

against the winner. Accident to a Steamer. St. Johns, N.B., August 15 .- The steamer Phiwindda, of and from Cardiff, for New York, with a general cargo, fell in with the steamer Richmon on Saturday, in lat. 479 6', long. 400 30', with the bottom out of her cylinder. The Richmond was

A \$60,000 Fire. CINCINNATI, August 15 .- A Times-Star special from Higginsport states that the loss to the Boyd

ROCHESTER, N.Y., August 15 .- The opening of the firemen's convention here to-day was largely attended. The addresses of welcome by Mayor Parsons was responded to by President Raymond. The Tariff Commission. LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 15 .- The tariff com mission heard argument this morning from Mr. O. Hammerstein, o. New York, in favor of an in-

an increase of duty on enamelted brick, and from R. E. Hastings, of Philadelphia, gold leaf manufacturer, against the increase of the duty on gold leaf, asked for by the journeymen gold beaters.

this morning. The building was insured for \$14,000. The loss of the occupants is about \$25,000. One dwelling, owned by C. H. Merriam, was also burned.

Canadian Independence.

Quebec, August 15.—Mr. Chapleau, secretary of state, has issued his address to the electors of Terre Banne. In it he expresses the belief that deprecates any attempt to force the tide of events.

Affairs in British Columbia.

Wanted to Answer Charges of Murder.

Victoria, B. C., August 15.—Barry and Kelley, two men serving a seven years' term in the penitientary here whose scheme for escaping was frustrated the other day, are wanted in San Francisco to answer for murder.

A steamer arrived here with two Chinamen, from Port Townsend, Washington Territory, who arrived there on an inward-bound vessel and were refused permission to land, in accordance with the prohibition act passed by Congress. The centration of the cocupants is about \$25,000.

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Labor Strike Notes. The manufacturers and strikers held a conference at Youngstown yesterday, at which the manufacturers made a proposition to the men to return to work at the old wages—the advance asked for to be given if the manufacturers signed the scale in Pittsburg The strikers refused this, and made a counter

to make any compromise with them while on a strike. Should they return to work he will pay them the same wages and allow them the same time as any other colliery is now doing in this The Baltimore can makers have inaugurated another strike. Shot at by a Wonan Five Times,—Georgiana Price, the insane woman who emptied five barrels of her revolver in an attempt to kill George R. Hays, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is about 30 years of age, a Virginian by birth, and has been an authoress and amateur actress. She had been intimate with Hays for four years, and she ays he promised to marry her, but having diseared her she has been seeking revenge for more than a year past. The police arrested her once with practicing with a pistol, shooting at a mark, and her insanity being evident she was sent to an insane asylum, from which she recently except. Hays escaped uninjured from her familiade. SHOT AT BY'A WOMAN FIVE TIMES .- Georgia

A rough after raiding three houses in Indian Pa., surrendered himself to the sheriff only aft three butlets had been fired into his body.

It was reported that aid was being given the men. Vermont Greenbackers.

D. Dunbar, of Hartford. Cable Laying.

lay cables across the Saguenay river and at Bird Feeding Illinois Hogs With Rye.

SARATOGA August 15 .- At the race course to-day the attendance is excellent. The track is slow and the betting animated. First race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to the second horse, and entrance of this city, including 12 stores, was burned last night. Among the losers are Davidson, Schroder fin ishing last. Time, 118. French pools paid

been received of a cold-blooded murder in Clack- Arglia, \$120; Square Dance, \$50; Nellie Peyton \$25; Virginia Bush, \$30; Francesca, \$10. Francesca won; Square Dance second, Pinafore third. Tim 2:14. French pools paid \$162.80. Post odds, 25 to 1

> bound from Liverpool to Galveston, Texas, with a cargo of cotton ties, or bands. She met with the accident on Friday last and was taken in tow by the Phiwindda on Saturday. They arrived at 6 o'clock this morning.

manufacturing company by fire last night was \$60,000 in lumber. The insurance is \$40,000. Other losses are trifling. The Firemen's Convention in Rochester, N. V.

creased duty on Sumatra tobacco, stating that on Pratt and Miss Palmer are in a bad condition toaccount of its being good it was interlering with day. Miss Palmer is badly bruised and feverish. the culture of American tobacco. Also arguments She is prostrated by the excitement. Business houses and shops are all closed, the owners joining from Harry Vernon, of Philadelphia, in favor of

> The Markets. BALTIMORE, August 15.—Virginia 6s, consols, 58%; do. past due coupons, 58%; do. new ten-forties, 42% bid to-day.

> Cotton firm.
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> NEW YORK, August 15.—Flour dull and heavy.
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> Wheat heavy and 2.2% cent lower. Corn dull and a shade lower. Pork dull and weak, 21.37% a22.50.
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> Lard weak, 12.80. LONDON, August 15, 12:30 p.m.—U. S. bonds, 43/2, 116/9. Erie, 41/2. Atlantic and Great Western second mortgage trustees' certificates, 17%. Illinois Central, 144%. Fennsylvania Central, 63%. Reading, 30%. Ontario and Western, 27%.

The strikers refused this, and made a counter proposition, offering to go back at an increase—the manufacturers to make a reduction in case the strike should be a failure. The mill-owners are now considering the latter proposition.

A secret meeting was held at Wilkesbarre, Pa, yesterday afternoon between the striking driving-boys and Charles Parrish & Co. They refused to the proposition of furnish any information to the press. It is ru-mored at the mines that Charles Parrish refused